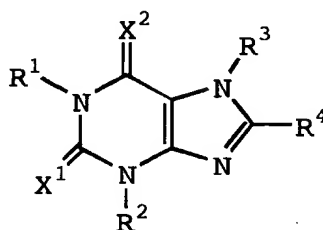


Abstract

The present invention relates to a therapeutic agent for neurodegenerative disorders, comprising a xanthine derivative
5 represented by formula (I):



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as an active ingredient. *wherein x^1 , x^2 , R^1 , R^2 , R^3 and R^4 are herein defined*